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In re: Halladay, et al. Docket No.: IR-2970(AA)
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Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia Art Unit: 1773
For: "Room-Temperature Curable Fluoropolymer Coating"

June 13, 2003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, Claims 1-14 and 16, drawn to a coating composition, classified in

class 525, subclass 50+;

Group II, Claim 15, drawn to a method of coating, classified in class 427,

subclass 372.2+; and

Group III, Claims 17-22, drawn to a coating article, classified in class 428,

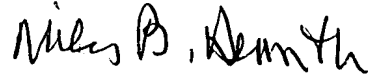
subclass 421.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants select the invention of Group I, Claims 1-14 and 16, without traverse.

Applicants submit a complete listing of the claims.

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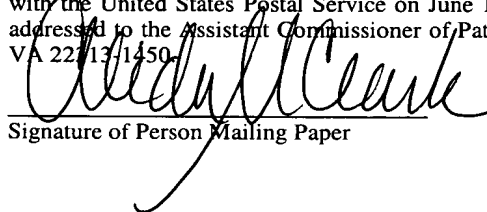
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